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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: Centralization of Wage Board Administration

1. On 21 February 1954, the Chairman of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee announced his intention of introducing legislation which would centralize in the Civil Service Commission authority for determining wages of blue collar workers. Simultaneously, a study of the Committee's staff was released, pointing out the confusion which exists among departments and agencies in administering the details of wage board determinations.

2. Although this Office has not fully analyzed the details of the staff report, we believe the impending legislation should be scrutinized for Agency interest upon its introduction. We further suggest that consideration be given to exemption of the Agency from the bill in the manner CIA is excepted from the provisions of the Classification Act, as amended.



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